Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 29 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 30 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 28 Aug 2023 at 13:39

Confidence: High for general changeable theme, lower confidence Thursday onwards with timing and detail of an Atlantic weather system.

Headline for Tuesday 29 Aug 2023: A damp start with rain and drizzle, drier by evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 29 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	40%	60%	70%	60%	30%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 29 Aug 2023

Weather: Hill fog and the odd shower during the early hours. Cloud thicken from the west with outbreaks of rain and drizzle pushing southeastwards through the morning, tending to break into showers further east during the afternoon. Becoming brighter and drier by evening with some late sunshine and a clear night to follow.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 70% by late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered amounts of low cloud during the early hours, bases down to 300-450 m becoming more widespread through the morning as a low cloud clear southeastwards. Cloud bases above summits by late afternoon. Poor to very poor visibility hill fog, rain and drizzle, improving later in the day to very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/14 W	9/13 W	10/14 W	12/17 W	12/17 W	13/18 NW	12/18 NW	9/12 W	8/13 W
300	5/12 SW	5/12 SW	5/12 SW	9/16 W	7/15 W	9/17 NW	7/14 NW	5/9 W	5/10 W
Valley	5/12 W	5/11 W	4/11 SW	8/15 W	7/15 W	9/18 NW	7/15 NW	5/9 W	5/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	10/8	11/9	12/10	13/11	12/10	11/9	8/6	8/6
300	12/11	12/12	12/12	15/13	15/14	15/14	14/12	10/9	10/8
Valley	12/12	13/12	13/12	15/14	16/15	15/14	14/13	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	2300m	2400m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2200m	1800m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and poor visibilities requiring good navigational skills through the morning. Conditions are likely to be slippery underfoot.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 27 Aug 2023	1mm	8mm	8.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Aug 2023

Weather: A fairly fresh but bright start leading to a largely settled day. Cloud bubbling up through the day with some sunny intervals and just the odd light shower, though most of the park staying dry. Sunshine turning hazier by the evening but remaining dry.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud possible first thing, bases around 500 m but soon lifting by the morning. Generally very good visibilities throughout.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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